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September 2, 2005

Office of International Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re:

Electrocomponents plc – Exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

SÉC File No. 82-34672 Our File No. 018-031-00222



Pursuant to the undertaking of Electrocomponents plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with certain information described in its request for an exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as more fully set forth in the Company's letter to the Commission dated July 25, 2002, and received by the Commission on July 29, 2002, the Company hereby submits the following:

September 2, 2005

Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company –
Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985

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The Company understands that pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the information and documents furnished hereby will not deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter, and of the enclosed material from the Company, by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 230-5208.

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Very Truly Yours,

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Company Secretary (w/o enc.)

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number: 7835Q Electrocomponents PLC 02 September 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 2nd September 2005 (dated 1st September 2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies that Deutsche Bank AG, and its subsidiary companies, had an interest in 13,895,387 Ordinary shares of Electrocomponents PLC representing a total of 3.19% of the total issued share capital of the Company, which now represents a notifiable interest in the share capital of the Company.

CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

2 September 2005

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number: 7841Q Electrocomponents PLC 02 September 2005

## ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

## NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification from Franklin Templeton Investments on 2nd September 2005 (dated 1st September 2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates on behalf of clients (detailed below), had an interest in 14,150,000 Ordinary shares of Electrocomponents PLC representing a total of 3.25% of the total issued share capital of the Company, which now represents a notifiable interest in the share capital of the Company.

Registered Holder	Number of Shares	% held
Bank of New York, London	11,200	0.0026
JP Morgan Chase Bank	13,658,000	3.1379
Citibank Nominees Ltd	84,000	0.0193
HSBC Bank	65,600	0.0151
Mellon Bank	8,000	0.0018
Royal Trust Corp. of Canada	110,400	0.0254
State Street Nominees Limited	212,800	0.0489
TOTAL	14,150,000	3.2509

## CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

2nd September 2005

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